

Slim IT. (C.)

The *RisJis* as before; metre *J.rticshtulh*.

1. ^he innocent waters repair to
Soma dear to
INDRA and beloved (of all), as the
maternal kine lick
the new-born calf at the beginning of
its life.
2. INDU SOMA, when purified bring us
the riches
of both worlds; thou fosterest all
treasures in the
house of the donor (of the libation).
3. Let loose thy stream which is as
rapid as
thought; as the cWud (let loose) the
rain; thou
Soma fosterest terrestrial and celestial
treasures.
4. Thy stream when thou art
effused, swift-
flowing, bountiful, rushes through the
sheep's hair
like the horse of a victorious (hero).
5. Sage SOMA flow in a stream for our
enlighten-
ment and invigoration, poured forth
for IXBRI,
MTTBA and YARim to drink.
6. ² Flow, SOMA, who art the giver of
food in a
stream, when effused, to the filter;
(flow) SOMA
who art most sweet for INDBA, for
YISHNT, for the
gods.
7. ³The innocent maternal (waters)
caress thee,
the green-tinted, upon the filter, O
PAVAMAXA, at
the sacrifice, as milch kine caress their
new-born
calf.

¹amaVeda, I. 6. 2. 1. 6.

² Sama Veda, II. 3. 2. 19. 1, with

³ Sama Veda, II. 3. 2. 19. 2.